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For: Implantable Medical Device Telemetry)	
Processor)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the Divisional Application accompanying this document. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Prior to examining the above application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.